



# From the President California Watercolor Association

"An artist cannot fail; it is a success to be one"

Charles Cooley



Sometimes it is hard to respond to that question, "What do you do?" It shouldn't be. You are an artist! Who says so? You do! And you should know what you do.

I think people are afraid to say "I'm an artist" and I believe that fear is self-imposed. I think people lack confidence hence the hesitation to call themselves artists. They are emotionally attached to their creations and fear criticism. You are an artist. You create art. You cannot fail because you create what no one else can...your art.

**Believe in yourself  
and others will too.  
YOU are an artist!**

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